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First Named Inventor	Shang-Neng Wu
Title	Air Mattress Control Unit
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Examiner Name	
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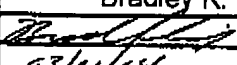
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Air Mattress Control Unit

Air Mattress Control Unit

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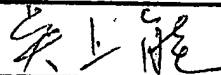
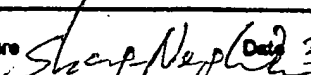

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